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APPARATUS, EXPANDED KEY GENERATING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREFOR, AND  
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**SECOND STATUS REQUEST FOR FIRST OFFICE ACTION (in duplicate)**

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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued on this Application.

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